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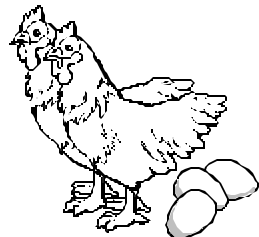
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Early week majority prices were generally unchanged in the West, lower elsewhere when compared to previous week. During the week prices were lower on all sizes in all locations. The market tone was unsettled to weak. Demand has improved over last week but still only moderate at best. Overall, buyers anticipated improving demand for weekend and next week's business. Supplies were adequate and remained available for trade needs. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were lower. Offerings at least adequate for the light demand. Many breakers worked reduced schedules as liquid movement was rated as just fair at best. Floor stocks adequate to mostly fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady. Light type fowl were ample for the light demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	95-101	87-94	73-78
New York	58-62	56-60	47-51
Philadelphia	56-70	55-68	46-61

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	55-71.5	53-67.5	45-59.5
Jackson (1)	74-75	73-75	65-67
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	62-72	61-71	51-63

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	50-54	48-52	41-45
Detroit (2)	50-55	49-54	45-47
Major Ohio Cities (2)	52-56	51-54	43-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-60	52-58	45-50

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	66-72	61-71	51-61
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	86	78

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Feb-02
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	70.54	68.66	61.37
SOUTHERN	77.70	75.95	67.11
MIDWEST	65.82	64.23	57.29
WESTERN	97.74	92.67	84.38
TWELVE METRO AREAS	79.96	76.97	69.29

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	02-05-02	01-29-02	02-06-01
Large	33-36	46-49	40-42
Medium	26-30	39-43	34-36

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM FEB 04, 2002

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	16.7	19.7	5.7	10.6	12.1	64.8
	Change	7.2	5.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	19%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	37.6	42.9	17.3	29.6	30.8	158.2
	Change	1.7	6.8	4.6	0.2	3.8	12%
Large	Curr Wk	51.8	114.7	78.5	88.4	124.5	457.9
	Change	5.8	11.1	10.4	-6.0	23.0	11%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.0	43.3	26.2	31.4	29.1	145.0
	Change	3.9	4.6	3.5	7.4	4.4	20%
Small	Curr Wk	5.5	8.0	3.6	4.8	4.1	26.0
	Change	0.5	-1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-6%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.3	27.8	5.6	11.2	5.9	53.8
	Change	-1.5	6.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	16%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.9	55.0	24.8	27.2	31.7	161.6
	Change	5.8	2.0	2.8	3.7	2.5	12%
Total	Curr Wk	152.8	311.4	161.7	203.2	238.2	1067.3
Percent	Change	18%	12%	15%	3%	17%	12%
TOTAL		Number of Cases		Percent Change		Number of Cooperators	

Shell Egg	1067.3	12%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	283.4	9%	38

Total Shell Egg 1350.7 12% 208

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

The five inventory areas are identified as:

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-FEB-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,124,011	25,383	11,517	6,023	3,020	3,752
PW	1,087,298	24,718	10,855	5,822	2,620	4,076
LY	1,316,246	30,502	12,416	6,954	2,903	4,761
% PW	3	3	6	3	15	-8
% LY	-15	-17	-7	-13	4	-21
2002	5,585,843	123,745	57,848	30,676	15,242	20,605
2001	5,689,202	129,338	56,541	31,195	14,070	20,696
% CHG YTD	-2	-4	2	-2	8	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.53	41.82	41.51
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.19	38.07	37.89

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	<u>Broiler Eggs Set in</u> <u>19 Selected States</u>		<u>Broiler Chicks Placed</u> <u>in 19 Selected States</u>	
	Jan 26	Feb 02	Jan 26	Feb 02
	Thousand			
AL	29,203	29,148	22,013	22,429
AR	30,623	30,803	24,074	23,464
DE	3,672	3,524	*5,563	4,952
FL	*2,163	2,391	*2,349	2,207
GA	31,455	31,472	*26,034	25,510
MD	*9,531	10,095	*5,339	5,316
MS	18,359	18,786	15,658	15,683
NC	18,348	19,269	14,381	13,810
PA	*3,473	3,689	*2,545	2,684
SC	4,742	4,713	3,697	3,876
TX	*15,319	15,101	*12,100	11,754
VA	6,602	6,643	5,726	5,723
CA, TN, & WV	10,966	10,658	9,353	9,219
15 State Total	*184,456	186,292	*148,832	146,627
Prev. Year Total	177,434	178,493	143,929	144,793
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	103	101
KY	*6,477	6,418	*5,721	6,105
OK	*6,566	6,566	*4,442	5,064
LA & MO	8,900	9,252	8,605	8,190
19 State Total	*206,399	208,528	*167,600	165,986
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16-Mar-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 153.6 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 151.3 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.0 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 59.08 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/31/02-02/06/02

CURRENT LDS 90.25 **FUTURE LDS** 98.25 **TOTAL LDS** 188.50

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	36.40	39.11	37.33	38.00	34.28	35.67	53.75
GNR W 2	—	41.00	—	—	—	—	5.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	2.25
GNR BR 1	—	61.33	—	—	64.00	—	4.50
GL W XL	49.00	49.59	43.80	46.09	38.50	—	37.25
GL W LG	40.14	46.22	30.86	33.41	36.50	46.00	19.50
GL W MD	—	37.00	41.00	43.00	29.29	39.00	16.50
GL W SM	26.50	27.50	23.00	24.50	23.00	25.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	28.33	30.67	25.00	26.00	27.25	27.62	46.25
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.00	7.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	15.00	17.00	11.50	17.75	10.25

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-Feb-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	21.5	20.8	3	-8
BOSTON	3.2	3.5	-9	-14
CHICAGO	49.6	49.5	0	25
DETROIT	25.3	26.5	-5	-2
KANSAS CITY	4.4	4.0	10	7
LOS ANGELES	108.2	106.5	2	-13
NEW ORLEANS	12.3	11.3	9	46
NEW YORK	32.3	37.5	-14	-3
ST. LOUIS	16.5	17.2	-4	11
SAN FRANCISCO	23.7	24.2	-2	7
TOTAL	297.0	301.0	-1	-1
4 WK MVG AVG	312.9			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-2002

	YOUNG	YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,860	2,717	18	20	4,615
AVG WT	16.06	37.28	25.12	37.97	28.65
LAST WEEK	1,594	2,600	57	4	4,255
SAME WK YR AGO	1,795	2,548	45	14	4,402
AVG WT	15.76	34.61	28.68	27.69	27.62
TO-DATE/2002	8,216	12,579	174	36	21,005
TO-DATE/2001	9,224	12,947	145	77	22,393

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-2002

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	THOUSAND	AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT	
N EAST	942	12	22.94	(A)	946	22.94
SATL	830	7	32.31	(A)	834	32.31
N CENT	2,099	12	32.35	(A)	2,103	32.35
S CENT	352	-22	18.89	(A)	356	18.89
WEST	372	24	23.16	(A)	376	23.16
U.S.TOTAL	4,595 (B)	8	28.65	20	4,615	28.65
TO DATE						
2002	20,969 (B)			36	21,005	
TO DATE						
2001	22,316 (B)			77	22,393	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 18,000; for the year 174,000; last year to date 145,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	153,992(A)	2,032	1,325	3,357	411
AVG WT	5.22	3.51	7.82	5.21	7.27
LAST WEEK	156,221	1,784	1,232	3,016	454
SAME WK YR AGO	149,857	1,942	1,305	3,247	472
AVG WT	4.89	3.36	7.57	5.05	6.69
TO-DATE/2002	746,636	9,107	6,404	15,511	2,209
TO-DATE/2001	740,594	9,093	6,051	15,144	2,387

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 155.9 million head or 1.5 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-02

	CURRENT WEEK 02/09/02 (1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 02/02/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	159,459(2)	158,969
LT HENS	2,029	2,173
HVY HENS	1,293	1,362
TOTAL	162,781	162,504

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Feb-02 is 157.2 million head compared to 154.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.8 million head or 2.6 million more than estimated available. For week of 16-Feb-02 the estimated available is 155.9 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
DECEMBER 29	116.7	141.6	82	5.23
JANUARY 5	119.7	144.2	83	5.20
12	161.5	150.6	107	5.10
19	160.5	155.0	104	5.24
26	158.1	155.7	102	5.16
FEBRUARY 2	155.9	157.4	99	5.22
YEAR TO DATE	755.7	762.9	99	
FEBRUARY 9		157.2		
16		155.9		

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 02/04/02 - 02/09/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	45.00-48.00	48.21	39	50.50	76
Los Angeles	68.00	66.03	72	62.79	178
New York	46.00-48.00	47.52	23	49.53	43

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
04-Feb-02	28-Jan-02	28-Jan-02	05-Feb-01
55.67	-1.43	57.10	56.96

NUMBER OF LOADS 584

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	57-61	60	60.00	100
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	57-58	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	56-58	57	57.00	40
WESTERN REGION	57-59	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 04-Feb-02	2,194	113,268	71,872
AM 1-Jan-02	3,061	77,538	71,974
CHG	-867	35730	-102
PCT CHG	-28	46	0

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGGS	6 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
TURKS	364 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
POP	701 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 02/04/02

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
HEAVY TYPE			
Southeast (1)	7-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9.5	8.78
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	8.5-12 CENTS/LB.	9-9.5	9.48

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. 02/01/02

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

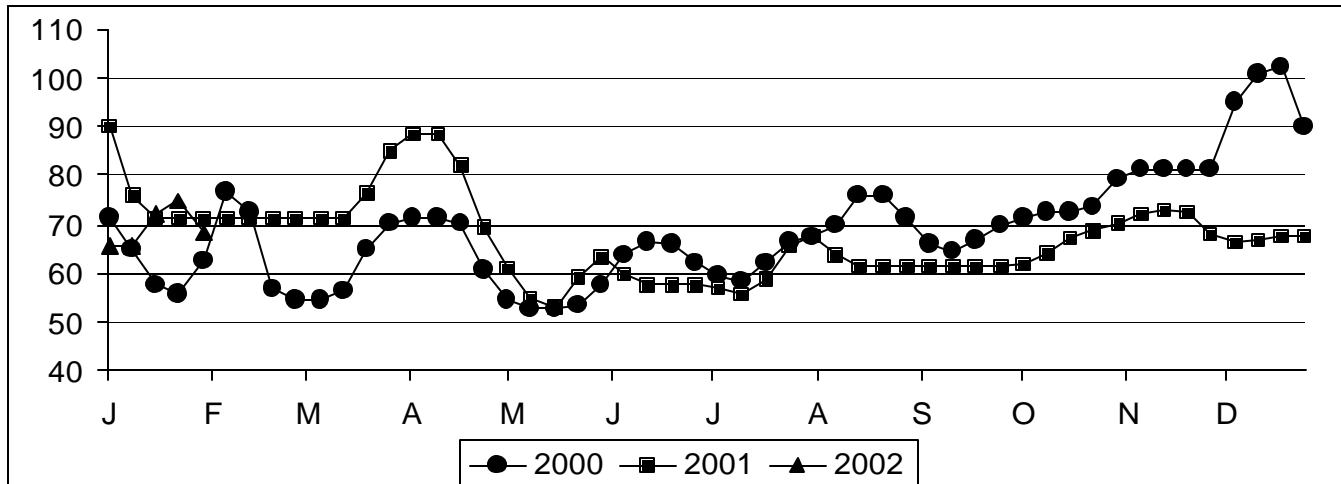
W/E 02-Feb-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.1	-1	1
E.N. CENTRAL	517.8	-5	3
W.N. CENTRAL	270.5	-7	5
S. ATLANTIC	175.9	1	-15
S. CENTRAL	78.8	2	5
WEST	200.2	11	13
TOTAL	1465.3	-2	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

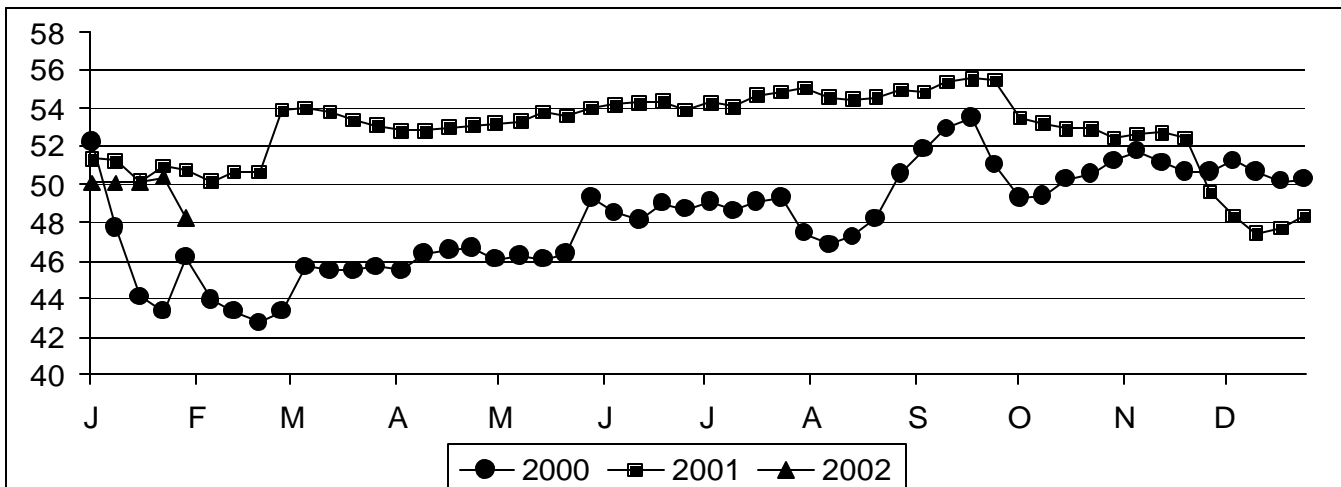
New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



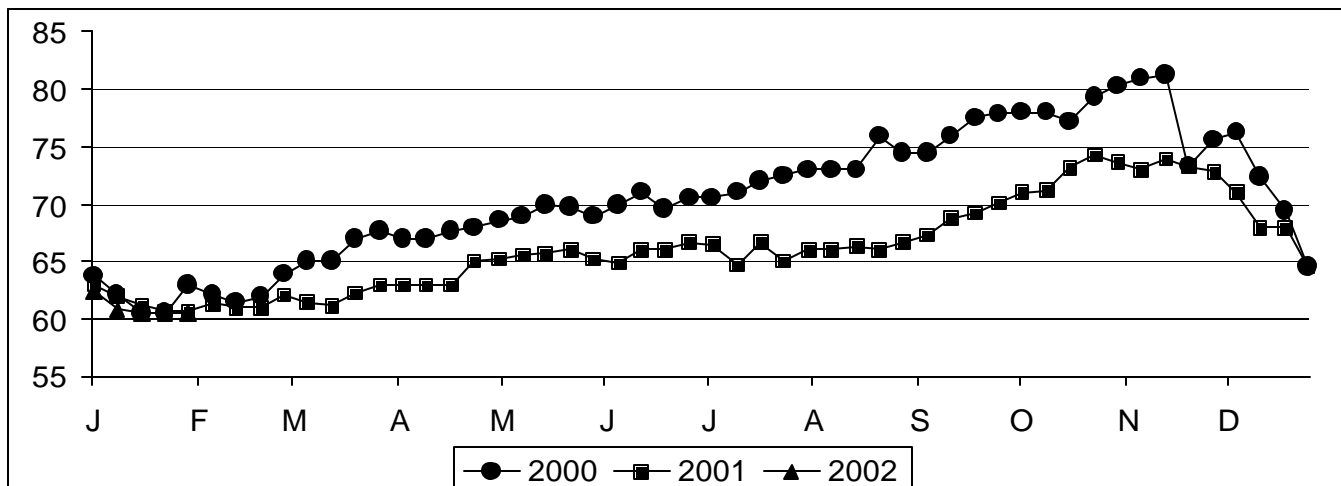
Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

Cents per Pound



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys

Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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